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Hiroshi Sumiyama et al.	Group Art Unit: 2625		
Application No.: 09/238,163	Examiner: Yixing Qin		
Filing Date: January 28, 1999	Confirmation No.: 6659		
Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS))		
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclos	sed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.
	A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\sum \$65 \$\sum \$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \ 1.20(d) are enclosed.
	Also enclosed is/are:
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\sum \\$ 405 \$\sum \\$ 810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
	Applicant(s) previously submitted on for which continued examination is requested.
□	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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Independent Claims		2	4	0	x \$ 210 (1201)			
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ELECTION OF SPECIES AND AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Species II. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: